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Weekly Weather Crop Report

Week Ending: December 4, 1994

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There were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Soil moisture was rated 63 percent adequate and 37 percent surplus. Pasture was rated 84 percent of normal. Farm activities during the week consisted of finishing the cotton and soybean harvests, and waiting for the fields to dry.

Crop Progress In Percentages					Crop Conditions In Percentages				
Crop	Event	1994	1993	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cotton	Harvested	99	100	99					
Soybeans	Harvested	98	96	96					
Wheat	Planted	95	99	94			35	57	8
	Emerged	91	93	82					
Pecans	Harvested	82	65	72	35	14	24	24	3
Livestock							16	74	10

County Agent Comments

"We may be through with the harvest in 1994, but some crops are still in the fields because of wet and soggy conditions."

— Fred W. Rose, Webster County

"The cotton harvest is complete and yields were very good. Winter wheat is probably in the best growing condition I have seen in recent years. Wheat planted late for our region has benefitted from the extended fall season."

— Dr. Dennis B. Reginelli, Noxubee County

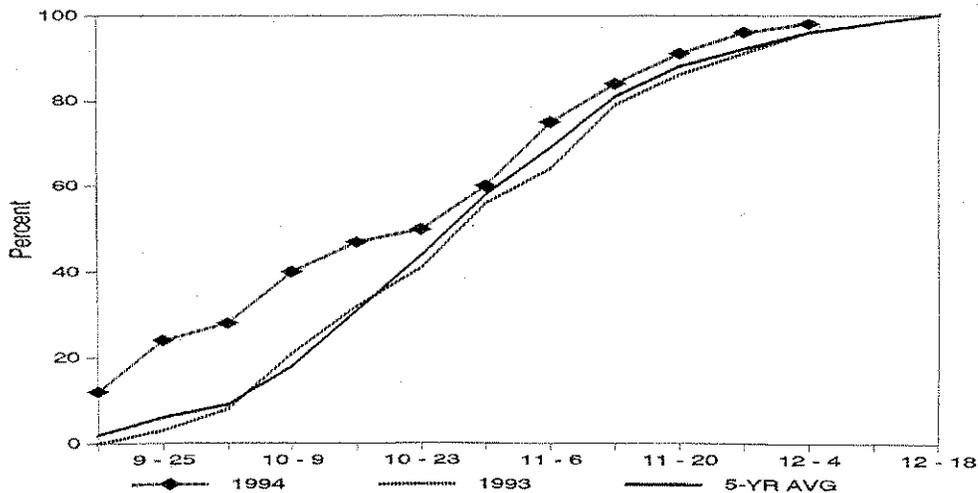
"Frost on Thursday and Friday mornings was welcomed. It will help to control insects and diseases in winter grazing. Most winter grazing is in excellent condition."

— Mark Mowdy, Amite County

"Summer forages are still green, however, that will soon change due to three frosty nights that we have had back-to-back. Beef cattle farmers have turned cows in on rye grass, but because of saturated fields they are pulling them off. Sunday night storms brought in over one inch of rain to the already saturated fields."

— Allen McReynolds, Wayne County

Soybeans Harvested as of Week Ending 12-04-94



Weather Summary From 11/27/94 to 12/3/94 For Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Ave Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Ave	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Ave	
1. Upper Delta													
Tunica	74	26	49	47	1.6	1.92	.59	3	2.90	66	49	55	M
Clarksdale	73	31	50	48	2.5	.77	-.63	2	3.49	64	43	52	M
Cleveland	74	32	49	49	.4	2.13	.73	2	4.58				
Extreme/Average	74	26	49	48	1.5	1.61	-.23	2	3.66	66	43	54	
2. North-Central													
Memphis	74	34	52	48	3.8	2.01	.62	2	3.76				
Holly Springs	71	23	46	45	1.1	2.94	1.54	2	4.70	63	39	50	M
Oxford	72	24	47	47	.6	2.66	1.26	2	4.93				
Extreme/Average	74	23	48	47	1.8	2.54	1.14	2	4.46	63	39	50	
3. Northeast													
Corinth	72	26	47	47	.6	2.59	1.25	2	4.34				
Iuka	73	22	45	46	-1.4	2.80	1.40	2	4.87				
Booneville	71	28	48	46	1.9	2.73	1.33	2	4.49				
Pontotoc	74	27	49	47	1.7	2.13	.78	2	3.61	65	40	52	M
Tupelo	73	27	51	48	2.7	2.37	1.02	2	4.02				
Verona	75	26	48	48	.4	2.49	1.14	2	4.39	63	40	51	M
Extreme/Average	75	22	48	47	1.0	2.52	1.15	2	4.29	65	40	52	M
4. Lower Delta													
Stoneville	74	32	49	49	-.5	1.43	.03	3	2.16	62	41	50	M
Greenwood	78	31	54	50	3.6	1.25	-.07	2	2.95				
Belzoni	79	35	52	51	1.9	.75	-.58	2	1.92	69	48	58	M
Rolling Fork	80	30	51	50	1.1	1.13	-.06	2	2.21	72	51	60	M
Yazoo City	81	32	52	52	.7	3.73	2.34	3	4.82				
Extreme/Average	81	30	52	50	1.4	1.66	-.33	2	2.81	72	41	56	
5. Central													
Winona	76	24	46	48	-1.1	1.40	.02	2	3.92				
Carthage	78	27	50	50	.1	2.95	1.64	3	4.29				
Jackson	77	29	53	52	1.6	2.51	1.21	2	3.52				
Extreme/Average	78	24	50	50	.2	2.29	.96	2	3.91				
6. East-Central													
State University	77	29	51	50	1.5	2.00	.78	2	3.44	56	M	50	M
Columbus	78	31	52	49	3.2	2.67	1.36	2	4.79				
Brooksville	79	33	53	49	3.6	3.43	2.25	2	4.64				
Extreme/Average	79	29	52	49	2.8	2.70	1.46	2	4.29	56	100	50	
7. Southwest													
Vicksburg	81	32	52	53	-1.0	1.02	-.31	1	2.08				
Oakley	78	24	50	51	-.8	2.11	.82	2	3.22	68	43	55	
Crystal Springs	78	32	53	51	2.4	3.52	2.18	3	4.75	65	43	55	
Alcorn				51		M	M	M	M				
Natchez	68	35	56	55	1.4	4.08	2.64	3	5.30				
Extreme/Average	81	24	53	52	.5	2.88	1.33	2	3.84	68	43	55	
8. South-Central													
McComb	82	33	57	54	3.1	2.90	1.53	3	3.76				
Columbia	81	30	55	53	1.9	3.71	2.31	4	4.28				
Extreme/Average	82	30	56	54	2.5	3.30	1.92	4	4.02				
9. Southeast													
Newton	78	25	50	50	-.1	5.19	3.96	4	6.01	65	37	51	
Meridian	80	30	55	52	3.6	6.08	4.79	3	6.71				
Laurel	80	31	53	52	.4	4.32	3.06	5	5.04				
Hattiesburg	81	31	54	53	1.1	4.37	3.03	5	4.73				
Beaumont	81	25	52	53	-1.0	5.69	4.33	5	6.28	72	46	59	
Extreme/Average	81	25	53	52	.8	5.11	3.83	4	5.75	72	37	55	M
10. Coastal													
Poplarville	80	37	55	55	.0	5.16	3.87	5	5.49	76	50	62	M
Bay St. Louis	80	33	57	55	2.1	4.55	3.30	4	4.62				
Gulfport	71	38	58	57	1.2	9.47	8.29	5	9.55				
Biloxi	77	40	59	58	1.6	8.52	7.39	5	8.60				
Pascagoula	77	34	56	57	-.7	6.53	5.48	4	6.57				
Extreme/Average	80	33	57	56	.8	6.85	5.67	5	6.97	76	50	62	M
State Averages			52	51	1.0	3.28	1.96		4.51			54	M

State Extremes	Value	Location	Date
Greatest one day precipitation	5.80	Gulfport	12/03/94
Greatest weekly precipitation	9.47	Gulfport	
Maximum air temperature	82	McComb	11/27/94
Minimum air temperature	22	Iuka	12/01/94
Maximum soil temperature	76	Poplarville	11/27/94
Minimum soil temperature	37	Newton	12/02/94
Greatest one day pan evaporation	.10	Stoneville	11/29/94

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